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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method of configuring paper stock in a printing device, wherein the printing device is adapted to receive at least one tray, wherein the at least one tray is adapted to receive at least one paper having a surface, and wherein the printing device is adapted to retrieve the paper from the tray for printing, the method comprising the steps of:
~~loading paper having a surface into a tray of the printing device;~~
providing information about ~~the~~ preprinted characteristics of the surface of the at least one paper and information about the at least one tray ~~in which the paper has been loaded to the printing device~~ adapted to receive the at least one paper; and
~~automatically updating~~ providing a user interface ~~to include the~~ comprising the preprinted characteristics information and information about ~~the paper and~~ the tray.

Claim 2 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the printing device is a printer.

Claim 3 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the printing device is a copier.

Claim 4 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the printing device is a multi-function peripheral.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The method of claim 1 wherein ~~the~~ providing information step further comprises a control input signal from a control interface on a control panel of the printing device.

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Claim 6 (currently amended): The method of claim 1 wherein the providing information step further comprises scanning the at least one ~~a piece of the~~ paper ~~stock~~ and associating a resulting scanned image with the at least one ~~paper~~ tray.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The method of claim 1 wherein the providing information step further comprises ~~accesses~~ accessing a control interface on a computer connected to the printing device.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A method of providing a user interface operable to ~~allow communication~~ interact with a printing device, wherein the printing device is adapted to receive at least one paper tray and wherein the at least one tray is adapted to receive at least one paper having a surface, the method comprising the steps of:

    establishing a window on a display device viewable by a user, ~~remote from the printing device on a network~~; and

    providing the user with a view of the surface of the at least one paper ~~having a surface~~ adapted to be received in the at least one paper tray ~~of the printing device~~, wherein the view ~~is comprised of characteristics~~ comprises a visual image of the surface of the at least one paper; ~~and~~

    ~~allowing the user to select the at least one paper tray to complete a print job across the network.~~

Claim 9 (currently amended): The method of claim 8 wherein the view ~~characteristics~~ further comprises a template image.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The method of claim 8 wherein the view ~~characteristics~~ further comprises a visual color image of the paper.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The method of claim 8 wherein the view ~~characteristics~~ further comprises a thumbnail image ~~of a piece of the paper~~.

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Claim 12 (currently amended): A computer readable medium containing software code, said code operable to:

> receive information about the visual image characteristics of a surface of a paper ~~loaded into a printing device,~~ wherein the paper is adapted to be received by and ~~an~~
> > associated ~~with a~~ tray in which the paper ~~is located~~ may be received; and

> update a user interface to include the visual image characteristics information.

Claim 13 (original): The medium of claim 12 wherein the medium further comprises a downloadable file.

Claim 14 (original): The medium of claim 12 wherein the medium further comprises a printer driver.

Claim 15 (new): The medium of claim 12 wherein the visual image characteristics comprises scanned image characteristics.

Claim 16 (new): The medium of claim 12 wherein the user interface is a remote user interface.

Claim 17 (new): A printing device comprising:

> at least one tray adapted to receive at least one paper having a surface, wherein the
> > printing device is adapted to retrieve the at least one paper for printing; and

> a processor adapted to interact with a set of instructions, wherein the set of instructions
> > is operable to:
> > > receive visual image characteristics information of the surface of the at least
> > > > one paper, wherein the at least one paper is associated with the at
> > > > least one tray; and

> > update a user interface to include the received information.

Claim 18 (new): The method of claim 1 wherein the user interface is remote to the printing device.

Claim 19 (new): The method of claim 1 wherein the printing device is a scanner.

Claim 20 (new): The method of claim 1 wherein the preprinted characteristics information comprises template information.

Claim 21 (new): The method of claim 20 wherein the template information comprises letterhead information.

Claim 22 (new): The method of claim 20 wherein the template information comprises form information.

Claim 23 (new): The method of claim 8 wherein the visual image is a scanned image.

Claim 24 (new): The method of claim 8 wherein the display device is remote from the printing device.

Claim 25 (new): The method of claim 9 wherein the template comprises letterhead information.

Claim 26 (new): The method of claim 9 wherein the template comprises form information.